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CURRENT LOCAL LAONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mr. J. T. Davis is erecting a new steeple on the A. M. E. church.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work unaranteed.

Mr. J. M. Hopkins, of Bahia, arrived here Tuesday from a short business trip to Georgia.

Mr. C. W. Crabb, of Cocoa, drove up with his team Tuesday, returning the next day.

Mr. T. V. Moore, of Jensen, is at present stopping in Georgia for a while, located at Canton.

Mr. Frank T. Budge, of Miami, arrived in town Wednesday on business, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. E. N. Bell. All invited to attend.

Several of our young men have had the tennis court near the Indian River hotel put in order for playing this week.

Master Claude Walton arrived Tuesday afternoon from Jacksonville. He will accept a position in the Advocate office.

Mr. C. A. Gardner received a handsome new upright piano yesterday that will be a great pleasure to Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. R. L. Pyles is expected to return home this Friday afternoon from Bartow, where she has been visiting for a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Contant moved into the cottage on Julia street last week which has been occupied for some time past by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brady and the Misses Aline and Daisy Brady spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon at Sea Breeze, and report a most enjoyable time.

Presbyterian church services: Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend the services. J. A. Hughes, Pastor.

This section has been blessed so far this summer with an exemption of the mosquito pest. This with almost continual sea breezes has made it a very pleasant season.

A quantity of fibre suitable for paths or roads may be had free of cost at the works of the Florida Extract company, or delivered inside the town limits for 25 cents per large load.

Marshal Stan Jones was able to be out again the first of the week after a serious attack of bilious fever lasting over two weeks. His many friends are pleased to see him up and around again.

Mr. J. E. Oates, of St. Augustine, will deliver an address in the Baptist church, Titusville, Wednesday evening, August 1st, on the Work Among Young People, Its Advantages and Methods. All are cordially invited.

The sills for the new public school house were laid on the foundation piers Tuesday. Contractor Decker is preparing to rush the work, as the building must be ready for the opening of the fall term of school, which is the 1st of October.

Mr. E. P. Porcher and family returned to their home in Cocoa Monday from Jacksonville, where Mr. Porcher has been for the past two months attending to the interests of the Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' association.

Messrs. Albert Wilson, of Hardeeville, and R. J. LaRoche, of Courtenay, who have been working for several weeks on the new addition to the Inn, at Palm Beach, arrived here Monday. They are engaged at work on the new school house building.

Judge Minor S. Jones went to Orlando Tuesday to hear some important cases. Among other matters he will hear the appeal case of the Smith Brothers, of Sanford, convicted in the criminal court of record of selling liquor in that place without a license.

A grand basket picnic was given Wednesday at Rocky point, just north of Pace's landing, in honor of Robert Coleman's birthday. Large crowds from LaGrange and Titusville were present, and all report a most enjoyable day, and plenty of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCarty, of Ankona, passed through here on the northbound train Wednesday on their way to Pennsylvania for a few weeks' stay, and from there proceed to Paris and take in all the sights of the great exposition. Who wouldn't be a pineapple king?

Mr. R. C. Scrimgeour expects to leave tomorrow afternoon for a visit to his friend, Mr. James Mitchell, at Indianola. Mr. Mitchell returned home Monday from Jacksonville, where he has been assisting General Agent Porcher in the shipping of the pineapple crop from the east coast.

Messrs. C. R. Stewart and Tom Johnson, of Titusville and LaGrange, and J. F. Wooten, of Cocoa, and county surveyor, J. O. Fries, are viewing and appraising the property at Rockledge where the county road crosses the Powe property today. County attorney M. Goldsmith was present representing the county commissioners.

Mr. James Holmes and wife, of Jensen, were passengers on the southbound train Tuesday afternoon, returning home from a two months' stay in New York and North Carolina for Mr. Holmes' health, which is much improved. They expect to return to Asheville, N. C., some time the latter part of August to spend a month or so in that famous section.

Capt. G. E. Andrews, of Tibbals, arrived here Sunday in his launch, the Lady May, to take charge of his new purchase, the launch Whistle Wing, having recently purchased the latter from Mr. E. F. Cooley, of Lansing, Mich. He is here now awaiting the arrival of his new Murray & Tregurtha motor for the Whistle Wing, which he is expecting to arrive almost any day.

Messrs. Burnham Norwood and Henry Linville, who left a short time ago for the gulf coast, to sail two sharpies around the coast for our townsman, Mr. G. W. Scobie, secured one of the boats at Tampa, the other at Punta Gorda. They left Punta Gorda about two weeks ago, and were expected to arrive at Miami about the first or middle of this week. Mr. Scobie expects to use these boats to carry fish from the catch boats to his fish house here.

The society known as the Friends of the Seminoles has purchased 80 acres of land in the Cow creek country, on which is located some of the homes of the Seminoles. P. A. Vans-Agnew and J. M. Wilson, Jr., of the executive committee, and Surveyor J. E. Mosely spent a night under the friendly roof of one of these huts recently and escaped a very severe rainstorm. The floor was covered with sawed plank, the roof of palmetto leaves was storm proof. The Indians had sawing machines, lanterns, trunks and many conveniences they had adopted from the white man.

Capt. W. G. Lee and Engineer E. B. Fitzgerald, of Savannah, steamboat inspectors for the Savannah district, have been allotted this coast while Messrs. Vogel & Spencer, the inspectors for this district, are in Porto Rico. Messrs. Lee and Fitzgerald went south Tuesday afternoon to Miami, where they inspected the steamer Cocoa Wednesday, returning north yesterday. Both of these gentlemen were formerly residents of Titusville, when the Indian River Steamboat company was in the zenith of its prosperity. Their friends here who happened to be at the station that day were glad to see them.

Death of S. H. Ray.

A telegram was received here Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of S. H. Ray, at New Smyrna, of consumption. For the past six months he had been an invalid, and only took his bed ten days prior to his death. Mr. Ray and family resided in DeLand since leaving Titusville, about four years ago, but moved to New Smyrna about three weeks ago. Mr. Ray was formerly a prominent merchant and business man of this place in Titusville's earlier and palmier days. He was also at one time treasurer of Brevard county. He was born in Gadsden county, this state, came to Titusville about twenty years ago, and for a number of years was engaged here in a general merchandise store with Mr. J. C. Norwood, now a resident of Standard, Fla., and later on was a partner with Mr. W. C. Day, now a resident of Daytona, in the hardware business. Mr. Ray was a man generous to a fault, upright, honest as the day is long, his word as good as his bond, true to his friends, always agreeable, a consistent Christian, a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Ray was in his forty-sixth year. The body was brought to this place from New Smyrna Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Ray, her brother, Capt. Richard McCarthy, and the deceased's little children. The remains were interred in LaGrange cemetery with Masonic honors, the funeral service being conducted first at the Methodist church by Rev. A. D. Penney, and then concluded at the grave. Mrs. Ray has the deepest sympathy of all her friends in Titusville in the hour of her great affliction.

By C. W. Crabb, Cocoa, Fla., new whisky barrels, and half barrels, at 75c. each. Just received from J. D. Crabb, Lake City.

FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. WHITE, agent for F. H. Allen.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Rev. E. N. Bell will preach at Mims next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson returned Wednesday afternoon from Chester Shals.

Major L. B. Dawson, of Narrows, arrived in town yesterday to spend a day or so on business.

Mr. A. Hadley and little son took in the excursion to Tampa the latter part of last week and first part of this.

Judge D. L. Gaulden and wife went to Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Hover, wife of engineer Hover, of Cocoa, spent from Friday last until Sunday in this place with her friend, Mrs. F. Baldwin.

County Clerk A. A. Stewart is up and about again. He is a delegate to the Fort Pierce convention and expects to attend if his health will permit.

Mrs. L. A. Brady is expected to return home from Jacksonville tomorrow afternoon. Her stay there was cut short by an attack of chills and fever.

Mr. Frank Deppe has resumed his former position as baker at Mrs. Deisner's bakery. The new baker departed for the metropolis of the state Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Screven will prolong their stay at Sea Breeze about a week longer than they expected, probably returning home some time next week.

Having secured the services of an experienced repairman, The Florida Cycle company will do bicycle repair work, cleaning, etc. Leave your wheels at THE STAR office.

Mr. J. A. Davis, special examiner U. S. pension bureau, arrived here the first part of the week, and chartered the sloop Why Not, Capt. Simonson, to carry him to Canaveral.

Mrs. F. O. Williams, of Jacksonville, was a passenger on the southbound train Sunday enroute to Eden where she was called by the illness of her father, Mr. C. A. Robinson.

Mr. J. E. Fultz, of Spruce Bluff, is in town. We hear that Mr. Fultz' name will probably be presented to the county convention at Cocoa next month for tax collector.

Mr. S. W. Shealey, of Mims, started Tuesday for Lorena, S. C., where he will visit his father for a while, but will probably return to Indian river before the winter months.

Mr. Aaron Cleveland, of Merritt, is spending the week with his family here, but expects to return to his rural and farm occupations at Merritt tomorrow on the steamer Canaveral.

Mrs. Mamie Hitchcock went to Palm Beach Monday where her husband is located at present. Mrs. Hitchcock spent a little over two weeks in town very pleasantly visiting her friends.

Capt. James Paine, of St. Lucie, paid a visit to his brother-in-law, Judge Jones and family, from Saturday until Monday. Capt. Jim looks as young and hearty as he did some fifteen or twenty years ago.

Mr. R. L. Motlow has signed contracts with Mr. L. K. Decker for the erection of his new building on Julia street, the agreement being reached Tuesday. The building will be quite a large one and will have a handsome front.

Miss Ella Singleton, of Rockledge, has gone to the northern part of the state, where she will have charge of a school for the remainder of the summer. In the fall she expects to enter the state normal at DeFuniak for another year's work.

Wanted: One young man from Brevard county, Florida, to prepare for the coming railway mail service examination. We furnish everything, including books and maps. Address inclosing stamps, Interstate Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. R. B. Stewart, of Brantley, who is now residing temporarily at Bovine, came up Saturday to see about some land business, he having recently acquired a nice little orange grove adjoining his fine place at Brantley. He returned Monday afternoon.

The deciding game of baseball between Jacksonville and Fernandina teams for the purse of \$1,000 comes off this Friday afternoon at Jacksonville, with Mr. A. J. McArthur, of Gainesville, as umpire, who has been agreed to by both sides. The Jacksonville team has just won two games from Brunswick.

Messrs. T. Johnson, of LaGrange, and John Myers of this place, are at Chester Shoals house of refuge this week for the purpose of erecting an Aeromotor windmill and setting up a cypress tank for

Mr. O. A. Quarterman, the keeper of the house of refuge.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell left for Jacksonville Sunday afternoon with her little daughter, Mary, Mr. Waddell conducting the last special freight from here to the metropolis that day. From there Mr. and Mrs. Waddell went to Asheville, N. C. We hope to see them back here again in the fall.

The contest between the Titusville base ball nine and a picked nine Saturday afternoon resulted in another walkover for the Titusvillians. However, it was a little closer score and more interesting game than the former contest. A good game is anticipated tomorrow afternoon. Seats will be provided for the ladies.

Mr. J. H. Ragan, of Banyan, was in town the first of the week. While here he stated that he had thought of running for the position of sheriff of this county at the coming county convention, but that he had given up the idea. This sets at rest the mention made in our Cocoa correspondence this week that Jim would be a possible candidate before the county convention, unless Mr. Ragan changes his decision.

Lieut. Elbert Froscher, of the Miami Rifles, stopped off here Wednesday and spent a day, joining his company as they went south yesterday afternoon. The Rifles made the best score at target practice, so he informs us, of any company at St. Augustine, some of the men scoring 24 out of a possible 25. Miami certainly has cause to feel proud of her newly organized company.

The special fast freight service on the East Coast route for the past few months, inaugurated to move the vegetable and pineapple crops, was discontinued the first of this week. Its discontinuance removes two sets of freight hands (ten men) from Titusville and makes one or two changes. Geo. Bayles resumes his former run on the Sanford branch as fireman, and Wyatt Brown and John H. Sims, who have been here for several months, have been transferred to St. Augustine.

W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

For Representative.

The announcement of our esteemed friend, Mr. Thos. H. Sanders, of Indianola, as candidate for representative from Brevard will be noted in this week's issue of THE STAR on page 8. Mr. Sanders' name has been already mentioned in connection with this position, but this week is the first that an authoritative announcement has been made. Mr. Sanders is one of the oldest residents on Indian river, having emigrated to Indian river from Georgia, his native state, thirty-one years ago, when he settled on Merritt's Island, where he has resided ever since, engaged in orange growing. Mr. Sanders is now 59 years old but was a young man when the civil war broke out. He served for four years in the Confederate army, and soon after the close of the war moved to Florida as above stated. Mr. Sanders is well known to most of the people in the middle and northern section of the county, while all the old-timers all over the county recognize in him a man with whom the interests of our county at Tallahassee can be well entrusted to.

Colored Church Rally.

The grand rally at the colored Baptist church Sunday night resulted in raising something like \$170 towards the debt of repairing the church and erecting new steeple. Six tribes were to report contributions, and the leader of the tribe contributing the largest sum was to receive a present of a bicycle. One of the tribes failed to report; the interest among the others centered in the two led by Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Allen. When the amounts were announced it was seen that these two leaders had been hard at work, Mrs. Jamison leading Mrs. Allen by only about seven dollars. Mrs. Jamison raised about fifty-eight dollars, Mrs. Allen about fifty-one dollars. The former also tendered to her church the sum set aside for the purchase of the bicycle, \$20, which was a most liberal and probably a self-denying act on her part. A number of white people were present, some of whom remarked that the colored people could discount the whites in raising money for their church. Pastor N. W. Robinson gave his congregation a stirring sermon on liberal giving unto the Lord.

WANTED.

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

PINEAPPLE SLIPS FOR SALE.

Most of the first class varieties for July and August delivery. Write for prices and varieties to O. K. Wood, Stuart, Fla.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bits of Information About Various Events Occurring at Different Florida Points.

The Polk county poor farm is nearly free of inmates.

The new boilers and several carloads of machinery for the cassava factory at DeLand are expected daily.

Hon. John G. Long, Minister to Egypt, is in the Ancient city for a few days, attending to business. He is delighted with his station in the east.

Lakeland has passed a fire limit ordinance, which will call for the building of brick buildings in all future structures within the territory described.

The merchants of St. Augustine held a meeting this week to decide the question finally of a Thursday half holiday for the months of August and September.

Karney Dolive, a former Orlando boy, and one of the best telegraph operators in the country, has recently been given a government position in Cuba at a handsome salary.

Electric fish have made their appearance on the ocean beach at St. Augustine lately. Several have been caught by fishermen, one claiming that he received quite a shock from prodding one with a stick.

Through the action of the citizens' committee, of Pensacola, another canvass was made after the taking of the census. This resulted in the addition of 500 citizens to the official list, who had not been counted.

Mr. S. M. Stephens, an expert orange dealer, estimates the Polk county orange crop for the current season to be 100,000 boxes. The groves have never looked so well or been so productive since the freeze of 1895 as now.

The big government warehouse, which was built at Tampa during the war with Spain, has been sold to the Seaboard Air line, and will be used for freight purposes. The building is located on the property of this road and is an immense affair.

In Pensacola the other day, just before the hour for the ratification meeting, it was discovered that the platform for the speakers had been built by non union carpenters. The committee immediately had it torn down and rebuilt by union workmen.

Again the deadly razor came into evidence Sunday at Carrabelle. Ella Curtis was dangerously cut by Susan Campbell, both colored. The one cut has six serious slashes, considered dangerous, while the offender is languishing in city jail awaiting results.

The contributors to the Beggs campaign fund met at the court house in Orlando one evening last week to decide what was to be done with the money still on hand. It was decided that it be returned to the contributors, which means a return of 20 per cent.

Word has been received at St. Augustine to the effect that the Second artillery regiment has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco within a month, prepared to sail for duty in China. This post, and that at Key West, were recently garrisoned by troops of the Second artillery.

Contractor Oscar Isaacson is authority for the claim that there is more building in sight just at this time in Orlando than at any one time before in the past ten years. He has three gangs of men at work in as many different places at present, and has estimates out for a number of other jobs.

Commander R. E. Impey, of the naval station at Key West, left on the steamer Nueces Saturday en route to Ohio, where he will remain for the summer. Before leaving the commander closed down all work at the station and laid off all the hands except those that were necessary to keep the property from destruction.

The first of a series of three games between Jacksonville and Fernandina base ball clubs for a purse of \$1,000 was held at Jacksonville last Friday afternoon, and resulted in favor of Jacksonville. The second game was played at Fernandina Monday. The umpire decided in favor of Fernandina. Jacksonville also has a \$1,000 contest with Brunswick's team.

Ben Pollak and M. B. McHugh, two young men of Jacksonville, were drowned in the surf at Pablo Beach Sunday afternoon. Both bodies were recovered. The accidents were separated by considerable time. McHugh was 28 years old, married, but leaves no children. He was shipping clerk for Swift & Co. Pollak was a brother of Moses Pollak, of the firm of Benedict, Pollak & Co., and the Standard Clothing company.

FOR SALE.

Horse, harness and farm wagon. Apply to R. C. SCRIMGEOUR.